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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 11302-0434 (44040-228114)

JAMES H. WANG ET AL.

Serial No. 09/629,678

Filed: August 1, 2000

For: BLEND COMPOSITIONS OF AN UNMODIFIED POLYVINYL ALCOHOL AND A THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1430  
Sir:

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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
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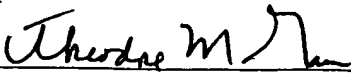
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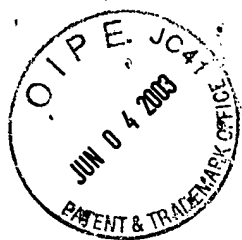
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1430

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination dated May 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit that a Preliminary Amendment has been filed in the present application. A copy of this Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1430

Sir:

Responsive to the Request for Continued Examination filed April 14, 2003, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows:

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